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1. AN EMBOFF MET WITH CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF MORELLI SEPTEMBER 7. SOURCE SAID MORELLI AND THE FOUR WERE GRANTED PROVISIONAL LIBERTY. IN PRACTICE, AS IN RECENT HEBER CASE (SEE HEBER-OLSON MEMCON OF MAY 30), THEY ARE FREE BUT MUST REQUEST PERMISSION OF THE AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO CHANGING NORMAL ROUTINE, SUCH AS TAKING A TRIP.

2. SAME SOURCE, A LAWYER, OPINED THAT THE COURT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE GROUNDS ON WHICH TO PROSECUTE AT LEAST HORACIO TERRA IF IT SO DESIRED SINCE HE COULD BE CHARGED WITH SPREADING SEDITIOUS INFORMATION, I.E. THE CONTENT OF THE TAPE WHICH IN PART ACCUSED AN URUGUAYAN OFFICIAL, LUIS VARGAS, OF FINGERING URUGUAYANS TO BE KILLED BY THE ARGENTINES.

3. WITH RESPECT TO TREATMENT, NONE HAD BEEN MISTREATED ALTHOUGH THEY CONSIDERED THEIR CONFINEMENT HARED IN THAT THEY HAD TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR AND HAD NO LIGHT AT NIGHT. SOURCE SAID MILITARY JUDGE HAD BEEN UNDER INTENSE AND CONFLICTING PRESSURES. ON THE ONE SIDE, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF QUIEROLO CALLED SEVERAL
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TIMES TO ASK WHY JUDGE HAD NOT RELEASED THE FIVE WHILE

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ON THE OTHER SIDE PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY LUIS VARGAS (FORMERLY
SUB-SECRETARY OF INTERIOR) WAS CALLING TO INSIST THAT THEY NOT
BE RELEASED.
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